



Joseph Allen Roberts

July 19, 1960 - July 25, 2025

Joseph Allen Roberts, age 65, of Orlando, Florida passed away at home surrounded by family after a long hard battle of lung cancer. Born on July 19, 1960, Joe as he was affectionately called, passed away less than a week after his birthday, He was born in Elmira, New York to Richard and Barbara Roberts.

Joe was a beloved son, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and dear friend. He touched many lives with his profound sense of humor, warmth, and outgoing nature. He was a generous friend who possessed the ability to connect to just about anyone.

Joe was diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer around three years ago. In that time remission was mentioned however, that was only a short lived dream. In February he was informed the cancer had returned and this time with a vengeance because it had metastasized. Joe never conceded he fought like a warrior until the very end.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Barbara, sister Sue, brothers: Richard aka Dick and Mark, nephew Mark.

Joe is survived by his daughter: Jody (Callen May), two grandchildren: Emali (John Michael Shoemake) and Lilli, three great grandchildren: Kaisley, Kinsley and John Harrison, Sisters: Linda, Sandra, Debra, Lisa and Dale, Sister-in-Law: Cindy, along with nineteen nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews as well as many other family members and dear friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
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Homegoing Celebration

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *In Loving Memory of Joseph “Joe Mama” Roberts*

I first met Joe back at Old Dixie Chicken. Even then, I remember watching him work—always moving, always grinding, putting in more effort than guys half his age. He had that kind of quiet hustle you couldn't help but respect.

After that facility shut down, Joe started showing up at my place, picking up pallets to refurbish and sell. I always admired that about him—he never stopped finding ways to make a buck. He was a hustler in the truest sense, always pushing forward, no matter what.

Every time he came by, he'd ask me, “Hey Boss Man, You got a job for me yet?”

We didn't have a position—but he kept asking, week after week. And one day, I finally asked him, “What are you doing on Sunday?” He smiled and said, “Coming to work with you, I hope.” And that's exactly what happened. Back in 2016.

Joe was a solid guy. He had a good attitude, always helpful, and full of stories from back in the day. Sometimes he'd take things a little too seriously, and I'd have to remind him to lighten up—but that was just Joe being Joe. He cared. He showed up. And he meant what he said.

He'll truly be missed.

Rest easy, Joe. You left your mark.

Jason Barker

Jason Barker - July 29, 2025 at 07:54 AM



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